GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3750
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VOLUNTARY RETIREMENT
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the category-wise/post-wise number of officials of his Ministry, who sought voluntary retirement during each of the last 3 years;

(b) the benefits given to such officials;

(c) the number of applications from officials pending for such retirement as on date;

(d) whether such retirements have in any way affected smooth functioning of his Ministry;

(e) if so, the extent thereof; and

(f) the manner in which the Government propose to make arrangements to fill up all such vacancies?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JASWANT SINGH)

(a) The requisite information is placed at Annexure - I.

(b) The benefits given to such officials include
(i) pension;
(ii) gratuity;
(iii) leave encashment up to a maximum of 300 days; and
(iv) commutation of pension up to a maximum of 40% of pension for a period of 10 years.

(c) 09 (Nine).

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

(f) All such vacancies will be filled up in accordance with the relevant recruitment rules and procedure.

Concerned Category-Personnel wise/post-wise Sections	1998-1999	1999-2000	2000-2001	Total
PA-I				
(i) Secretaries	Nil	1	Nil	1
(ii) Joint Secretaries	Nil	Nil	Nil	-
PA-II		Nil	1	1 2
(i) Deputy Secretaries	1	Nil	Nil	1
(ii) Under Secretaries				
PB				
(i) Section Officers	Nil 1	Nil 1	3 2	3 4
(ii) Private				

	Secretaries	Nil	2	Nil	2
(iii) Personal Assistants					
PC Section	Assistants	3	1	Nil	4
PD Section	UDCs/LDCs	Nil	Nil	Nil	-
PE Section	Peons	Nil	Nil	1	1
PF					
(i) Technical Section	Assistant;	1	Nil	Nil	1
(ii)	Lascar(Group `D` official)	Nil	1	Nil	1
PG Section	Clerk	Nil	Nil	1	1
GRAND TOTAL		6	7	8	21